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SUBJECT: SPANISH DECLARATION

FOR THE SECRETARY AND HARTMAN FROM MCCLOSKEY

1. YOU HAVE THE DIFFERENCES OF TEXT FOR PARAGRAPHS FIVE AND SIX IN DEPTTEL 137137 ON WHICH WE AWAIT YOUR DECISION. HERewith ARE PARAGRAPHS ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, SEVEN AND EIGHT ON WHICH WE ARE AGREED:

"1. THE GOVERNMENTS OF SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES DECLARE THAT THEIR COOPERATION SINCE 1953 HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL FOR THE SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES, HAS STRENGTHENED THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE, WITH SPAIN PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS REGARD IN THE ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN

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ZONES.

2. THEY PROCLAIM THEIR RESOLVE TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE, AS WELL AS ON BEHALF OF DETENTE, AND TO THIS END THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND IN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WHILE THEY REAFFIRM THEIR FAITH IN THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THEIR SUPPORT OF ACTIVITIES WHICH IT PROMOTES. BUT SO LONG AS A GENERAL, COMPLETE AND CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT DOES NOT PERMIT THE RISK OF AGGRESSION TO BE

ELIMINATED, THEY BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENSIVE TIES WHICH UNITE THEM MUST BE MAINTAINED AND THAT THEIR SECURITY CANNOT BE DISREGARDED.

3. THEY REITERATE, THEREFORE, THEIR INTENT TO CONTINUE EXISTING COOPERATION -- BASED ON FIRM FRIENDSHIP -- THROUGH RECIPROCAL SUPPORT OF THEIR DEFENSIVE EFFORTS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN SECURITY AND WITH IT THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD.

4. THEY CONFIRM, IN FACT, THAT FOR OVER 20 YEARS THEIR COOPERATION HAS STRENGTHENED THEIR OWN SECURITY AND THAT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA, THUS HELPING TO PRESERVE THE VALUES, IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS BASED ON THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

7. THEY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ATTAINMENT OF THE IDEALS OF INDEPENDENCE, PROGRESS, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WELFARE OF THE WESTERN NATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE AS WELL AS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC, AND THEY REITERATE THEIR WILL TO CONTRIBUTE IN DECISIVE MANNER TO THE PROMOTION OF THESE OBJECTIVES.

8. AWARE THAT COOPERATION SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN ALL FIELDS, THEY BELIEVE THAT HARMONIOUS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS CONSTITUTE VALUABLE SUPPORT FOR SECURITY, INSOFAR AS THEY PERMIT EACH COUNTRY TO BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRESS OF THE OTHER. TO THIS END BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL

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ENDEAVOR TO AVOID CONFLICTS BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES AND TO ELIMINATE ANY OBSTACLES WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE WAY OF THEIR COLLABORATION. THEY WILL ADVANCE THEIR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BY ALL MEANS AND THIS NOT ONLY FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT BUT ALSO FOR THAT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SIMILARLY, GUIDED BY THEIR PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP AND FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF COMMON OBJECTIVES, THEY WILL CONTINUE

TO CONSULT FREQUENTLY AT ALL APPROPRIATE LEVELS ON ALL
MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST. FINALLY, THEY DECLARE THAT
THE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED
STATES WILL NOT BE DIRECTED AGAINST ANY COUNTRY BUT
WILL HAVE AS ITS PURPOSE TO PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE AND
DEVELOPMENT OF THE WELFARE OF THEIR PEOPLES, DESIRING THAT
THEIR COMMON EFFORT CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD PEACE
AND THE PROGRESS OF HUMANITY. "

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